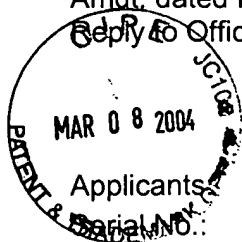


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.